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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I use Sonic (a competitive provider) for phone and internet. Price has been great but beyond that is the customer service. Always able to talk to a friendly, knowledgeable human promptly whenever I have had concerns (which is very infrequently). I do a lot of streaming and the service has been impeccable. Please don't do anything to disrupt this service. My landline service has also been fabulous. In the past I had used AT&T and Comcast and was thoroughly disgusted. Why you would want to do anything to disrupt their competitiveness is incomprehensible.

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